

State of Louisiana
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TO ALL LICENSEE

Advisory Notice

RE: Illegal Gaming/Tips

Illegal Gaming

Please be advised the following are considered **Illegal gaming and prosecutable by law when an individual or individuals profit financially. La. R.S 14:90**

- Card games during a scheduled session.
- The "Horses" offered before, during or after the called bingo session.

Tips and Worker Compensation

Tips to workers is strictly **prohibited and considered compensation and therefore in violation of LA. R.S. 4:715.A.(2)(b).**

- Cash donations received at the games (tips) from patrons should be deposited into the Charitable Gaming bank account and reported as such on the session paperwork and quarterly reports.

Please distribute this notification to your managers and workers. Any further violations on the above issues, may subject the licensee to civil penalties, a declaration of unsuitability of responsible individuals within the licensee's structure, and/or issuance of a restriction, suspension, or revocation of your charitable gaming license, in accordance with La.R.S. 4:735.A and B, LA.R.S. 705(4) and (11). LAC 42.I:1789 and LAC 42.I:1793.A.6.

All organizations should contact the office before implementation of any additional games of chance to ensure compliance of the Gaming Laws and Rules.

Feel free to contact me with any question, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Legendre
Director

Contributing to a better quality of life.

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